

HO-468

The Sarah Richardson Farm (The Lambing Meadow Bank Barn)  
Clarksville,  
Private

The Lambing Meadow Farm's Bank Barn is located west of the farm's main house, in 1878 the residence of Sarah Richardson, grand-daughter of William Ridgely of Elk Ridge. It was he who conveyed the property to her, a part of "White Wine Claret" in 1850.

The Bank Barn is built into the slope of the land so that its north wall is almost entirely insulated by the earth, while the foundation of its south wall is relatively open and almost a full story high.

The barn features a stone foundation, frame walls of twelve inch barn siding, a gabled roof (running east-west), two large 12" x 6" hand-hewn first floorsupporting beams and other hand hewn, chestnut four by eight inch beams. Two louvered rectangular windows lying on the east and west sides of the north and south walls are an additional feature of the barn,as well as the tall wide north and south openings.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-468  
District 5  
MAGI # 1404685535

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Sarah Richardson Farm &amp; Outbuildings

AND/OR COMMON

Lambing Meadow Bank Barn &amp; Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

12702 Route 108, Clarksville Pike

CITY, TOWN

Clarksville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Naecker

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

12702 Route 108

CITY, TOWN

Clarksville

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21029

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records, Location Map 34, p. 76

Liber #: 370

Folio #: 41

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Lambing Meadow Farm's Bank Barn is located west of the farm's Main House on the north side of Route 108. It is built into the slope of the land so that its north wall is almost entirely insulated by the earth, while the foundation of its south wall is open and almost a full story high. It is a two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame barn with fieldstone foundation. Its east wall stone foundation holds two rectangular double-hung windows, a four-over-four light window on the south side and a six-over-six light window on the north side. Three second floor rectangular vents are located on this elevation and an additional one above in the center of the "A" formed by the gable roof. All the large supporting beam members are of chestnut and joined with wooden pegs. Two large 12" X 6" hand hewn beams run east-west the entire length of the barn and support the first floor hand hewn, chestnut, supporting beams, running north-south which are four X eights. Parts of the first floor have been replaced as well as parts of the east wall. Originally built as a cow barn, it has been slightly altered to accommodate sheep. Wide twelve inch boards are used in the ground floors south wall. Three dutch doors and a wide wagon double-door open south on the foundation's wall. Two louvered rectangular windows lie on the east side and a wide opening surmounted by a three light transom lies to the west. Above rest two louvered rectangular openings on both the east and west sides of this south wall. The barn's ground floor was originally dirt but was cemented in 1923.

A one story high shed roofed addition has been made to the barns west wall. With this exception the original barn remains very much intact.

The north wall repeats the design of the two open rectangular vents on its east and west sides and holds a wide sliding barn door.

The original frame farm house faces south, east of the barn. It is a five bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story high, German siding frame house which has been covered with shingles and is now brick veneered in running bond brick. It retains its original open bible and cross paneled interior doors as well as its woodwork and the original spindles on its central staircase. The west side of its central hall has been opened to accommodate a more spacious living room which has been given still more additional space and light by the construction of a one story high bay window on its west wall. Alterations and additions have been made to its north and east walls. A gabled roof smoke house stands east of the farm house which is surrounded by some 50 acres of prime agricultural land.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local History	

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lambing Meadow Farm Bank Barn is significant architecturally and historically.

Architecturally, it is a good example of a bank barn, constructed into the slope of a hill to provide additional warmth and insulation. Historically, it is located on the Old Ridgely Tract, named "White Wine Claret". This large tract comprises several century old homes, among them the two farms on the south side of Route 108, HO-465 and HO-467, as well as the Welling Stone House on Route 32, HO-164 and the main house for Lambing Meadow Farm.

The main house of the farm dates from circa 1860 and is designated on the 1878 Hopkins Atlas as the home of Sarah Richardson. The alternate #6 plan for the widening and realignment of Route 108 runs south of the property and would not greatly interfere with the integrity of the site.

Although the main house has received major renovations and alternations, its basic five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof frame, covered with shingles and brick veneered, basic form still remains intact.

The barn has received basically no alteration and has been kept in a fine state of repair. Accommodation for sheep, rather than cattle and a shed roofed addition on its west elevation in no way impair its basic integrity.

The sheep farm is surrounded by land already subdivided and is located off Route 108. Both these factors could eventually affect the future of the barn and farm. A designation of the barn for the National Register would insure a continual consideration of its merits and its future and is highly recommended for action.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Private papers of Mrs. Naeker  
Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Naeker, June 15, 1978.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 57.68 Acres

Please see attachment 1, Tax Map 34

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records: Liber 370, folio 4

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section 465-5000 x257

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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Lambing Meadow Bank Barn  
and Farm  
Tax Map 34

JOHN L.  
JOHNSON  
306/478  
2715A  
P.134

108

JOHN A.  
BALLENGER, JR.  
723/224

6.74A.  
P.322

MAP-35-  
-P.302

MAX A. SMITH  
181/261  
78-224  
233

5-634  
2-2-4

T34/673 (9)  
5.60A.  
P. 325

732/42 (10)  
5.41A.  
P. 32.6

RL TURNER  
140/531  
1.75A  
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B. GREENE  
69/369  
R5.50A.  
P.75

J. BROWN  
621/168  
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PLATE 2



Attachment 3  
HO-468  
Lambing Meadow Bank Barn & Farm  
Hopkins Atlas of 1878  
District 5

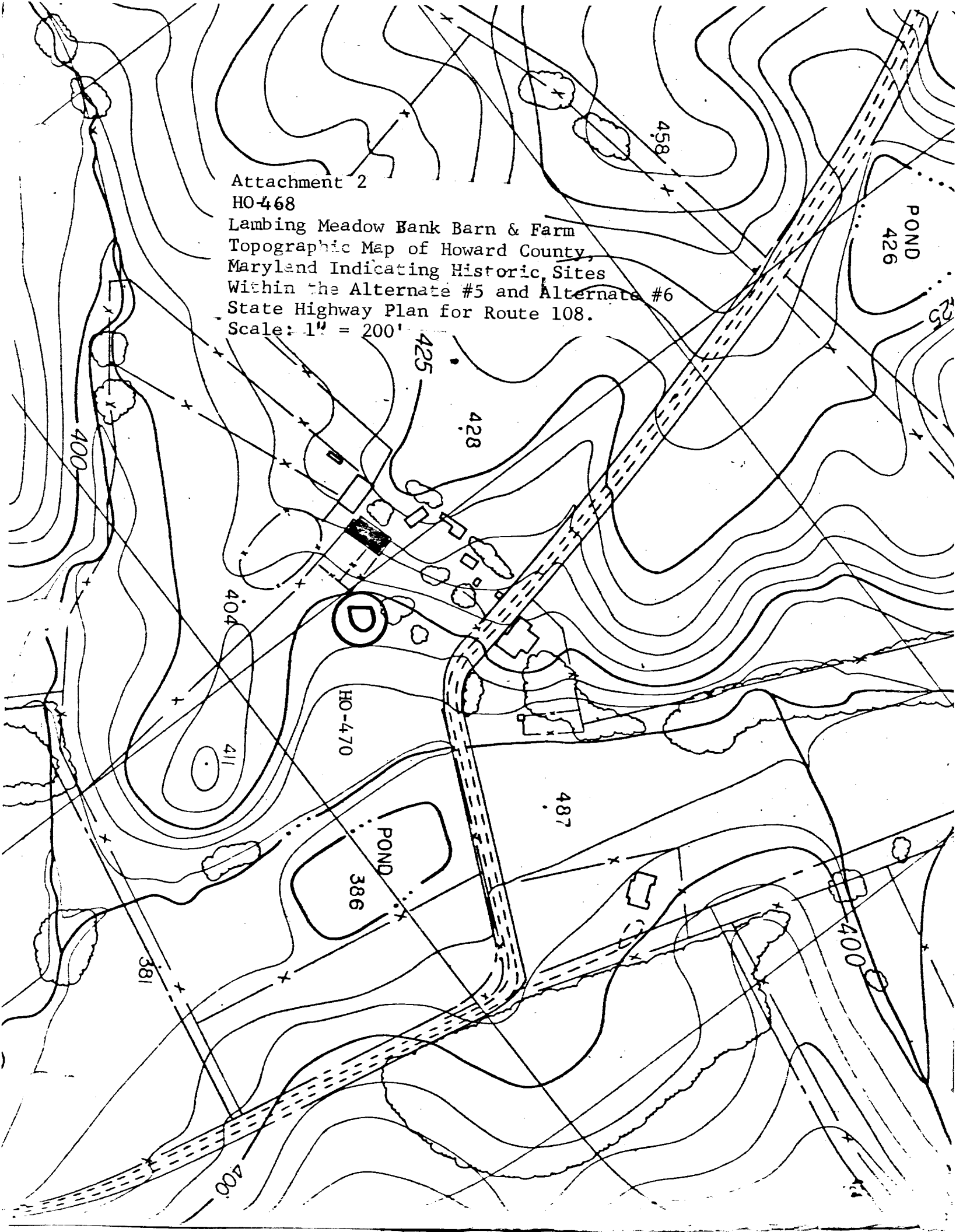
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Attachment 2

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Lambing Meadow Bank Barn & Farm  
Topographic Map of Howard County,  
Maryland Indicating Historic Sites  
Within the Alternate #5 and Alternate #6  
State Highway Plan for Route 108.

Scale: 1" = 200'







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THE LAMBING MEADOW  
BANK BARN

JUNE 1978 EAST

CB THOMPSON, AIP